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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Vancouver Incorporation Amendment Act Occupies Attention of House.

KAIEN ISLAND COMMITTEE

West Kootenay Power and Light Co's Bill Passes Second Reading.

Wednesday, March 7th, 1906.
At 2 o'clock p. m. the house met, and after prayers by Rev. J. W. Gaudstone, Mr. Manson presented a petition from Rev. Albert Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church, and Rev. John Potts, general secretary of education for the Methodist church, urging the bringing into effect of the existing charter of the University of British Columbia. Received.

Hon. Mr. Fulton presented the ninth annual report of the provincial board of health.
Mr. Wright asked the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:
1. Number of inches of water granted to the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, at upper and lower Bonnington falls, West Kootenay district, respectively.
2. Statement of original record fees for same and annual fees payable on same?
3. Total amount due province as at 16th December, 1902, in connection with each record?
4. Total amount actually paid in commutation thereof?
5. What amount of work was done in connection with record at upper Bonnington falls from 1897 to 1905, and if any, at what dates from time to time was the same done, and the nature thereof?
6. The names of the owners of crown-granted lands abutting on both shores of Kootenay river between the said falls?

Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:
"1. On July 1st, 1897, a record of 100,000 inches was granted to J. B. McArthur, and a record of 100,000 inches to P. C. McArthur. These records were assigned on August 20th, 1897, to the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, and in December, 1902, were reduced to 50,000 inches each.
"2. \$2,720.75 for each record.
"3. On July 19th, 1902, \$13,050.75 on each record.
"4. \$14,860.
"5. The department has not sufficient information to answer.
"6. South side: John Miles, Lewis D. Little, William Kirkup, Gordon Logan, corporation of the city of Nelson. North side: Martin Anderson, Columbia & Kootenay Navigation and Navigation company, Donald Stewart, Harry Davis, John M. Smith, Sir Charles Ross and the West Kootenay Power & Light company.

Midway & Vernon Bill
On the report stage of the Midway & Vernon railway bill, Mr. Price Ellison said that an arrangement had been arrived at with the government whereby the matter was to be referred to the courts. Mr. Ellison moved to amend section 4 thereof by inserting before the words in the seventh line thereof the words "section 3, sub-section (1), and section 4 of."

With this amendment the report was adopted.
It is understood that the arrangement which Mr. Ellison has made is that the courts are to be asked, at once, to decide whether the work required to be done under the Midway & Vernon charter was commenced within the specified time. If the decision is in the affirmative the government agrees to keep alive the subsidy. Mr. Ellison is satisfied that the company can establish this point to the satisfaction of the courts.
The house went into committee on the Act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, with Mr. Price Ellison in the chair.

Mr. Garden moved to amend section 45 by adding the words "and to compel the vendors of all goods sold by the load to have the same weighed thereon," to sub-section 70.
By adding thereto the following sub-section:
"(78a.) For assessing and charging the owners or occupiers of land fronting on any street, lane, square or other public place with the payment of any and all sums or sums necessary to meet any expense incurred by the city in keeping the boulevards in front of said land in good order, repair and condition."

By inserting the words "and licensing" after the word "regulating," in the first line of sub-section 89. Agreed.
Mr. Macgowan moved the following amendment:
Section 125 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-section:
"(34a.) For preventing the landing of any diseased fruit, meat, fish or other deleterious matter from boats or vessels and from railroad cars or cars, and for the infliction of penalties on any person, firm or corporation landing or assisting in the landing of such diseased fruit, meat, fish or other deleterious matter." The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Garden's Amendment
Mr. Garden moved that section 125 be amended by adding thereto the following sub-section:
"(170a.) For exempting from taxation any building set apart and used exclusively for divine worship." Agreed.
Mr. Garden moved to amend by adding the words "or on the foreshore of its harbors" to sub-section (93).
By inserting the word "or" after the word "prohibiting," in the first line of sub-section (122).
By adding to sub-section (147) the following sub-section:
(a.) For the imposition and collection of fees to be charged by the city for inspections rendered necessary under sub-sections (135), (136), (137), (138), (139), (140), (141) and (147).
By the insertion of the words "and licensing" after the word "regulating," in the first line of sub-section (189).
By inserting after the word "property," in the fifth line of sub-section (215), the following words: "or any other property of the city;" and by striking out the words "no longer," in the sixth line of said sub-section, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "not."
Section 134 is hereby amended by adding after the word "sewer," in the fourth line of sub-section (2) thereof, the following words: "and for installing the necessary connections from the said common sewer to the street lines;" and by inserting after the word "placed," in the tenth line of said sub-section, the words "for grading, sodding, planting trees and otherwise improving the boulevards of the streets, roads and highways of the said city." Agreed.

Mr. Macgowan moved to amend section 185 by inserting after the word "province," in the fourth line thereof, the following: "and the word 'regulation' shall be construed to include the regulation and the speed of vehicles within the parks, on the approaches thereto and the streets connecting the same, and the prohibition of all such vehicles and traffic as said park board may, by resolution, deem to be undesirable in the park or parks."

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Hon. Mr. Talbot supported the amendment.
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FILLING VACANCIES IN THE SENATE

Geo. Riley Gets the Mantle That Falls From Templeman's Shoulders.

TARIFF REVISION POSTPONED

Lumber Trade of Western Canada Is Rapidly Assuming Huge Proportions.

OTTAWA, March 7.—There will be no tariff revision this session. The speech from the throne contained not a single reference to the tariff. The inference is that the government has made up its mind to defer it until next session. According to Hon. Mr. Fielding this affords a very good excuse. Several ministers have not hesitated to express themselves in favor of postponement, and it looks as if they will get their way. They contend that no one will suffer, particularly if a revision is deferred until next session, and they would prefer a short session now and ample time to consider a new tariff during the winter. A definite announcement will be made in the debate on the address, which by arrangement will commence in both houses Monday.

Filling Senate Vacancies
The cabinet was busy today filling up vacancies in the senate, but has not completed its work yet. Robert Jeffrey, of Toronto, gets the Ontario vacancy. The vacancies in New Brunswick stood over George Riley gets the British Columbia vacancy. Two new senators from the West are Rev. Dr. Douglas, ex-M. P., and Peter Talbot, M. P. for Strathcona, Alta. It was the intention to give the two new senators each to Alberta and Saskatchewan, but it was found that Saskatchewan now has three senators and Alberta only one. Accordingly Alberta will be evened up by getting three new ones, of whom Talbot is the first to be named. At the general election he had a majority of 1,985, so that it will be a pretty safe riding to open. Talbot will move the address in the upper house.

Speech From the Throne
The speech from the throne tomorrow will contain the usual references to the prosperity of the country, bountiful harvest and increase of trade. Allusion will be made to the forthcoming visit of Arthur of Connaught and his wife, the Duchess of Connaught, and it will be claimed that the results of the elections in Alberta and Saskatchewan have vindicated the government's policy on the educational question. The appointment of an insurance commission will be mentioned. Among the measures promised is a bill to change the date of the fiscal year so it will end March 31st. Hon. Mr. Emerson will introduce a bill to create a pension fund for intercolonial employees.

C. P. R. Freight Rates
Before the railway commission this morning there was continued the complaint of Vancouver that the C. P. R. rates to Calgary discriminate against its distributors and in favor of Winnipeg wholesalers. W. R. McInnes, freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., said the charges on the C. P. R. from Vancouver to Calgary and from Winnipeg to Calgary were based on distance and cost of hauling. It was not until the C. P. R. Vancouver interests, that the rates given by American railways were more favorable from coast points eastward. From Winnipeg to Calgary was 800 miles, and the rate on a hundred pounds of first-class freight was \$1.06, and on fifth-class 77 cents. From Vancouver to Calgary, 810 miles, the rate was \$1.06 on one hundred pounds of freight was \$2, and on fifth-class 91 cents. On the Northern Pacific from Seattle to Missoula, 657 miles, the Northern Pacific charged \$2.46 on first-class and \$1.20 on second-class. He estimated the Northern Pacific rates at 29 cents a hundred higher, and the Great Northern 20 cents a hundred higher. The American lines had a better country for local business across the mountains and had less expensive grades to operate.

Montreal Struggles
Montreal, March 7.—Before legislative council private bills committee today, the city of Montreal put up a big fight to secure power to take over plant of the Montreal Gas company. The best it could secure was power to take it over as a going concern, which means that the city will have to pay for the investment value of the company, instead of the actual value of its property. A vote of big fight was over the question of conduits. The city was given power to construct them and to charge the companies using them 7-12 per cent of the cost as an annual rental. The companies demanded compensation for the wires and poles abandoned and this it was decided the city should pay. The city representatives intend carrying the fight into the council and there is also talk of abandoning the bill altogether.

Land Syndicate
Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 7.—A syndicate has been formed here for the purchase of ten thousand acres of land in the wheat belt of Sask. A. W. Sterne is president.
Mining Institute
Quebec, March 7.—The eighth annual convention of the Canadian Mining Institute opened here this morning. A large number of members are in attendance. The convention promises to be a most interesting and important one.

A Family Quarrel
Belleville, March 7.—At a corner's inquest into the death of old Mrs. A. Leighton, her husband swore that he had beat the woman with his fists and that he would tell the truth if he had time for it. To County Constable Duffin, who made the arrest of the old man, he said that he and his wife had had a quarrel over the parentage of his son Herman. This son was born while Leighton was a soldier in the United States army during the civil war. He and his wife maintained that he was not his son and on Monday last, he compelled his wife to tell who the father of the boy was. The couple had been married fifty years.

Kingson, March 7.—Rev. D. M. So-

lant, late pastor First Congregational church of this city has applied to Kingston Presbytery to be received into church. The request has been agreed to. He is a native of Vermont and graduate of Queen's university. It is said he will go to Western Canada.

A Narrow Escape
Toronto, March 7.—Ned Hanlon, the world renowned oarsman, had a narrow escape from death last evening. He and a friend were crossing Toronto Bay on the foot of Centre island to the foot of York street, when they struck a soft spot and went through. The bay was deserted at the time, but the champion oarsman managed to get on solid ice and saved himself and rescued his companion.

Rush Westward
Toronto, March 7.—Three special trains were required yesterday afternoon to carry Ontario citizens who will settle in Western Canada. The total number on the train is estimated at one thousand, including men, women and children.

Deficit Made Up
Toronto, March 7.—The deficit of \$107,735 in Presbyterian church receipts reported a few days ago has been almost entirely made up.

A True Bill
Ingersoll, Ont., March 7.—A true bill for the murder of Isiah Wright, of this place, in October last, has been returned by the Grand Jury Oxford Assizes against Ewart Bell, Geo. Dennis, Geo. Bowers and Wm. Wilson, of Ingersoll.

Denounced School Clause
Winnipeg, Man., March 7.—Jas. Angus, grandmaster of the Orange association, in addressing the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and the Northwest today, after reviewing the progress of the order, strongly denounced school clause in the acts granting autonomy to Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Northern Bank
Winnipeg, Man., March 7.—The Northern bank, which was recently organized here, will increase its subscribed capital by half a million dollars.

Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Winnipeg, March 7.—The Grand lodge I. O. O. F. for Manitoba is in session. A delegate is here from St. Paul endeavoring to enlist the support of Western Canada in an effort to have the Sovereign Grand lodge meet in St. Paul in 1907.

Have Consolidated
Winnipeg, March 7.—Ramsay Bros. & Co., Ltd. of Vancouver, have consolidated with the Imperial Syrup company of Montreal and Quebec and the new company will establish a branch factory here to supply the extensive trade in northwestern Canada.

The Lumber Trade
The lumber trade of western Canada is rapidly assuming gigantic proportions. In provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan last year, 370,000,000 feet were consumed in building operations, an increase of nearly 30,000,000 feet over 1901. Great bulk is produced in Canada.

ELECTS MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP MAYOR

By Fifteen Votes the Republican Candidate Is Defeated at Seattle.

A CENTENARIAN INDIAN IS DEAD

Murder Charges to Be Made in Connection With Pugilist's Death.

SEATTLE, March 7.—(Special.)—Judge William Hickman Moore, the municipal ownership candidate for mayor, has been elected by the small majority of fifteen votes, after one of the closest fights in the history of the city. John Riplinger, Republican candidate, ran far behind his ticket, the balance of which, with the exception of a councilman or two, was elected by a big majority. The leaders of the municipal ownership party charge fraud in several wards, and had their candidate been defeated they would have contested the election. H. W. Carroll, city comptroller; George Russell, city treasurer; Scott Calhoun, corporation counsel, all Republicans, were elected.

Seattle, March 7.—(Special.)—Mattie Skagit, an Indian woman, said to be 101 years of age, died this morning at a farm at Bartow, on the Sound, opposite Seattle. She was a contemporary of old Chief Seattle and Princess Angeline, and for many years had been under the care of Charlie Keokuk, one of the best known Indians on the Sound.

Frisco Firefighter's Death
San Francisco, March 7.—Mrs. Israel Tennebaum, mother of Harry Tennebaum, better known as Harry Tenney, who died as the result of his glove contest with Frankie Neil, yesterday, through her attorney, made a demand upon District Attorney Langdon that he issue complaints charging murder against those who were behind the fight. District Attorney Langdon refused to issue the complaints. "I will take no action in the matter," he said, "until after the coroner's inquest, which will be held Wednesday."

A SUDDEN CHANGE.

Italian Ambassador to Great Britain Is Replaced.

New York, March 7.—A cable despatch to the Herald from Rome says Tommaso Tittoni, former Italian minister for foreign affairs, has been suddenly appointed ambassador to Great Britain in the place of Signor Alberto Pansaati, who will now be placed at the disposal of the ministry. This is the first time that Signor Tittoni has been an ambassador, and his appointment, together with the recall of his predecessor, has aroused much comment in diplomatic circles.

A REPORT ON KAIEN ISLAND

Synopsis of the Majority Report Submitted to Legislature Yesterday.

GOVERNMENT IS ENDORSED

Deal Was in the Interest of the Province and the Bargain a Good One.

IT was impossible yesterday to obtain a copy of the majority report of the Kaien island investigation committee, but it having been read on the floor of the house the following points were gleaned from the press gallery. After a recital of the matter of the committee's appointment the report went on to state that the committee found that lots 443, 444 and 451, comprising about 10,000 acres, were acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific under the provisions of an order in council dated April 30th, 1904, and approved by his honor May 4th, 1904. The committee further found that an attempt was made by P. Larsen and J. Anderson to secure the lands in question, with the purpose of transferring them to the Grand Trunk Pacific, but after the receipt of the terms of the proposed acquisition from E. V. Bodwell, dated January 19th, 1904, the executive council refused to deal with any one but the railway company.

This decision being made by the executive council, Mr. Bodwell secured and produced to the executive a telegram from C. M. Hays, president of the company, authorizing him to act for the company in the transaction, and an order in council was passed in pursuance thereof, whereby the lands in question were required to pay, and were purchased money, \$10,000, crown grants were duly issued to the railway company. The committee find that the company acquired the lands in accordance with the terms and dealt for the same directly with the government, and under section 39 of the Land Act crown grants for lots 443, 444 and 451 were duly issued and delivered to the company, and that the company paid to the province the sum of \$10,000, and in addition received Peter Larsen the sum of \$8,000, being a portion of the moneys paid out by him for surveys. This is all the company were required to pay, and there is no obligation upon the company to pay any further amount to any person or persons in respect to the lands.

Did Not Enter Into Agreement
From the evidence produced the committee found that Peter Larsen did not enter into the agreement for any immediate gain, but that he had the object of establishing friendly connections with the company in order to secure a share of the business when active operations of the company commenced, and further, that subsequent to the date of acquisition of the lands J. Anderson, acting for himself and P. Larsen, entered into an agreement in writing with the railway company, but no copy of the document was produced; but from the evidence obtained the committee found that it contained a proviso upon the payment of \$40,000 to Larsen and Anderson on the happening of certain contingencies. But when Mr. Larsen became aware of the provision of the document was canceled without being consummated. It was also learned that P. Larsen and J. Anderson were associated in other transactions which did not come within the scope of the inquiry, and upon a general settlement between the parties Anderson received \$10,650 from P. Larsen as part settlement, and there is no obligation on the part of the company to repay this amount to Mr. Larsen and the same has not been paid.

An attempt was made to establish the fact that lot 251 on Kaien island was not intended to be included in the reserve made by an order in council dated October 12th, 1891, but the committee found otherwise, and in the interest of the public the whole of Kaien island was reserved from pre-emption or sale by an order in council dated August 3rd, 1904.

The petition of George Kane for a pre-emption under the South Africa war grant was within the boundaries of the reserve and was properly refused. The committee further found that the Grand Trunk Pacific officials were fully aware of the negotiations being carried on by Messrs. Anderson and Larsen and have not had no transaction in every respect connected with the matter.

The crown grants for lots 443, 444 and 451 have also a provision that in event of any of the lands being divided into town lots one-fourth of the blocks of lots shall be reconveyed to the province.

Interest of the Public
The committee also found that it was in the interest of the public that the secrecy preserved by the executive was absolutely essential, and there was no more secrecy than the occasion demanded.

The sale of the lands under the conditions imposed was pre-eminently to the public advantage, and the reserves contained in the crown grants will ensure a lasting benefit to the province.

From the evidence submitted the committee found that the selection of Port Simpson as the terminus would bring no such advantage as will accrue from the transaction under review. The land in question was found to be third-class land, and was valued at \$1 per acre. No immediate enhancement of the value of the land is looked for except as may arise from the creation of a terminus at Kaien island, and the future value of the lands must entirely depend on the operations of the company. The committee also found that no member or official of the government received any direct or indirect emolument or reward in connection with any of the matters inquired into, and any direct or indirect promise of the same for the future, and that the members of the government were not acting solely for a desire to secure to the province every advantage obtainable under the circumstances. With regard to lots 446, 448, 449, 450, 501, (Continued on Page Six.)

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FRANCE BEGINS TO REAP WHIRLWIND

At Critical Time Cabinet Meets Defeat Owing to Ecclesiastical Troubles.

LIKE A BOLT FROM THE BLUE

Bloodshed in Taking Church Inventory Results in Rouvier's Cabinet Resigning.

Paris, March 7.—Like a bolt from a clear sky, the Rouvier ministry was defeated in the chamber of deputies tonight, and immediately resigned.

The cabinet crisis comes at a most dramatic moment, when the Franco-German contest has reached a decisive stage, and may exert an important adverse influence on the Algeiras conference and European affairs.

The defeat of the government came on a comparatively minor debate over the church disorders. The government succeeded in holding only 234 votes, while the various elements in opposition—clericals, socialists and nationalists—collected and polled 267 votes, thus placing the ministry in a minority of 33.

Premier Rouvier with all of his colleagues immediately proceeded to the foreign office, where a joint letter of resignation was prepared. Later M. Rouvier presented this letter to President Fallieres, who accepted the resignations. The president announced his intention of consulting the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies tomorrow relative to the

Formation of a New Cabinet

being held in the chamber of deputies during the inventory of a church in the village of Boeschepe, resulting in the death of a manifestant. Various orators severely criticized the government's course, asserting that it threatened to precipitate a religious warfare.

Premier Rouvier responded: "The government has the duty to apply the law. It will apply it without weakness, but also with prudence, tact and wisdom consistent with public tranquility. I ask the adoption of a resolution approving these declarations of the government."

The resolution was thereupon put to a vote and defeated. The result was due to a combination of opposition influences. The vote was more expressive of personal antagonism to the ministry than of opposition to church inventories.

Having returned from presenting to President Fallieres the resignation of the ministry, M. Rouvier was surrounded in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies by groups of Members Who Expressed Their Regret at his abandonment of office. M. Rouvier displayed not the slightest emotion. Replying to one of his followers he remarked: "I regarded it as a point of honor to fulfil the task I had undertaken. The chamber's vote has relieved me of a burden, the weight of which had begun to make itself felt. I do not regret." He added:

"I should have received 350 votes had I declared for more vigorous action, but the sentiment of the chamber was against the cabinet remaining in office until the election, and the struggle would have begun again tomorrow. It was better to finish immediately."

The meeting of the cabinet at the foreign office lasted half an hour. After exchanging views with reference to church inventories, it was decided to suspend operations in that regard until a new cabinet had been appointed. The discussion resulted from a disparity of the opinions expressed of the chamber of deputies relative to the method of carrying out the law providing for the

Separation of Church and State. Had the chamber voted a motion of confidence in the government, the cabinet would have been compelled to continue to apply the law, but the downfall of the ministry having clearly emerged through disapproval of the methods hitherto adopted, which on one side were considered too violent and on the other side too indulgent, M. Rouvier and his colleagues thought it better to discontinue the efforts of the law. The promulgation of regulations, however, will occur in the ordinary course as specific dates therefor are laid down in the bill.

Prior to the cabinet crisis, the Franco-German controversy over Morocco seemed to be in the balance, with the inclination strongly toward an agreement. All was dependent on Berlin's last word. If this was a frank concession of a Franco-Spanish policy with impossible conditions, then agreement was assured; but if the concession involved further conditions, France, whose pride was already hurt, was prepared to reject it. The foreign office stated the situation as follows:

The Reported German Concession has not been communicated to us and we are therefore unable definitely to state what action may be taken thereon. One thing, however, can be stated with absolute positiveness, namely, that if the German concession on the policy question is conditional upon international supervision, it will not be accepted."

This statement preceded the cabinet crisis. After that event no one was able to indicate the course of the government.

The Feeling in Berlin. Berlin, March 7.—The fall of M. Rouvier, the French premier, awakens certain misgivings here lest it shall lead to a resumption of the foreign policy of M. Delcasse. It is pointed out that the majority against M. Rouvier was composed chiefly of nationalists who denounced as treasonable the attitude of the element whose opposition to M. Delcasse led to his resignation. Much curiosity and some anxiety is indulged in respecting the effect of a change in the government on the Algeiras conference, and it is feared that fresh complications will follow or that at least there will be a period of uncertainty and delay in the proceedings.

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CANADIAN BANK'S ENTERPRISE.

Mexico City, March 7.—The Bank of Montreal, Canada, has decided to open a branch in this city.

A WOMAN'S HALLUCINATION.

Declares She Was Being Driven to Assassinate Roosevelt.

New Orleans, March 7.—Declaring that her life would be taken unless she assassinated President Roosevelt, a young woman who gave her name as Mrs. W. B. Lewaller of Philadelphia applied at central police headquarters here today for protection. She spoke rationally on all general subjects, but the police and coroner decided to detain her for examination. Mrs. Lewaller said that she lived in with a party of socialists in Philadelphia and that she was taken to a room there and made to take an oath against the President. Being told that she would be destroyed if it was not executed, she said she fled to Houston, Texas, but the men followed her there and that she had then come to New Orleans.

ANDREW HAMILTON'S RETURN.

Former Chief of Insurance Lobby Reaches His Home.

Albany, N. Y., March 7.—The return to his home in this city of Andrew Hamilton, who for many years has been in charge of the legislative work of the large insurance companies throughout the United States and Canada, and who since last June has been in Europe, was the chief topic of interest and conversation in the legislature and throughout the city. He spent last evening at home with his family and one or two close friends, and had nothing to say for publication. This morning he again denied himself to newspapermen, insisting that while he would have something to say at the proper time, that time would not be today. It will probably be several days at least before he makes any statements whatever. In appearance he seems normal, but close friends say that his health is far from being restored.

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House of Commons Endorses a Motion to Pay Members \$1500 Yearly.

SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN APPROVES

Funds Will Not Allow Proposition to be Put in Force For the Present.

London, March 7.—The House of Commons, after a discussion occupying the whole of the evening session carried by a majority of 258, the motion introduced by the capitalist Liberal Mr. Hesketh Lever, representing the Wirral division of Cheshire in favor of the payment to members of parliament of \$1,500 yearly. Premier Campbell-Bannerman spoke cordially in favor of the principle of the payment of members, but said the government at present had neither the time nor the money to carry it into effect. For the reasons given the premier explained, no legislative effect will be given Mr. Lever's motion.

The great accession of labor members to the House of Commons has made the matter of payment a pressing one, many of the new members contending that there ought to be some allowance toward defraying the heavy expenses incurred from the position of member. It is believed the government shortly will introduce a bill to throw official election expenses on the public purse, leaving the question of payment of members for some future session of parliament.

Alliance With Spain. "Interesting, but untrue," is the British foreign office's comment on a story published in Paris to the effect that a formal political alliance between Great Britain and Spain will promptly follow King Alfonso's marriage to Princess Ena of Battenberg.

According to the Chronicle's correspondent a struggle is proceeding in Constantinople between the British and German ambassadors over an attempt by Germany to secure the concession of a coaling station on the island of Thasos, which Great Britain is trying to secure.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunate, the opinion of Mr. B. W. L. Holt of Waverly, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and firmly believe it to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they all agree with me." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

A PARISIAN MYSTERY.

American Police Asked to Aid in Identifying Ethel A. Brown.

Paris, March 7.—The prefecture of police has requested the American authorities to assist in unraveling the mysterious death of Ethel A. Brown, believed to be an American, whose body was found recently in the river Seine. Boatmen found the body floating near the suburb of Charenton. It appeared to be that of a woman of means and was elegantly dressed. The underclothing was marked with the name Ethel A. Brown. On the hands were two gold rings. She wore pearl earrings, a gold lorgnette was suspended from a chain around her neck, and she had kid gloves on her hands. No money and no papers were found on the body, and there was a deep wound five inches long across the scalp. The police are unable to decide whether the wound was the result of an accident or of an intentional blow. The body apparently had been in the water several weeks. The first

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clue to the identity of the woman was the following entry made in 1933 in the police records of foreigners visiting Paris: "Ethel Brown, American, born at Fayetteville, Nov. 21, 1872, father John, mother Sally Geachy." The name of the state from which she came was not given. The body remains at the morgue. The French and American officials are co-operating with the police in the endeavor to establish the identity of the woman.

Inquiries by the Associated Press at a place called La Fayetteville in various states of the union failed to give any trace of a person named Ethel A. Brown, who might have been in France at this time.

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PRISONERS EXECUTED.

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WATERS OF NIAGARA.

United States Senate Receives Report on Proposed Commission.

Washington, March 7.—In the senate today Mr. Foraker presented a report of the committee on foreign relations on the bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to co-operate with the British commission to consider the diminution of the waters of Niagara at Niagara Falls, and made an effort to secure immediate consideration. Mr. Teller antagonized this request, expressing the opinion that the duty of caring for the falls belongs principally to the state of New York. The bill went to the calendar.

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THE AUSTRIAN FRANCHISE.

Debate on the Government's Proposal Commences in House.

Vienna, March 7.—The debate on the government's general, equal and direct suffrage proposal for Austria, which was introduced by Premier Baron Gautsch von Frankenthum February 23, will occur in the lower house of parliament this afternoon. It is the most important measure Austria presented to the house in the past generation. The bill at first encountered much hostility and criticism, but it has now won almost universal support, and there is every reason to suppose that it will be passed. One after another of the important political clubs representing the various nationalities of Austria have recognized the project as imperative for the country. The landed aristocracy, who lose power and prestige thereby, naturally are opposed to it, but they will not be able to materially injure the proposed law.

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Chicago, Ills., March 7.—Two hundred members of the Illinois Coal Operators' association met here today to consider the demands for increased pay made by members of the United Mine Workers who threaten to strike on April 1st, if their demands are not granted. The meeting was not open to the public. All of the speeches were without exception in favor of refusing the demands of the miners and the great majority of those present approved the speeches.

The sentiment against granting the demands of the miners so strong at the meeting that several members of the association declared in the event of the operators making terms with the miners, the Illinois association will probably make a singlehanded fight against the union.

NEUTRAL DELEGATES ARE OPTIMISTIC

Conciliation is the Paramount Feeling Now Manifest at Algeiras.

UNITED STATES WILL NOT VOTE

Report That Austria Will Submit a Further Modified Scheme.

Algeiras, March 7.—The French police project was distributed late tonight among the delegates to the conference on Moroccan reforms. The proposition which will be presented to the conference, consists of five paragraphs, the substance of which follows:

The Moroccan police to be constituted for three years composed of Moorish Mussulmans commanded by sixteen French and Spanish officers and thirty non-commissioned officers. The force to consist of 2,000 to 2,500 men distributed among the eight ports in bodies of from 200 to 500. The state bank to advance funds for the administration and for the payment of the force.

No mention is made of internal supervision and the project therefore is practically the same as was outlined in M. Revert's declaration on Monday. The result of tomorrow's sitting of the conference is awaited with interest. Reports relative to the probability of an agreement are circulated on all sides. Conciliation certainly is in the air, and continued efforts in that direction are going on. The German delegates do not display any outward signs of making concessions, while France's latest utterance is indisputable.

Opposed to Further Concessions

The neutral delegates are quite optimistic relative to an arrangement of differences at the last moment.

The report that Austria will present a project with the object of effecting an agreement acceptable to both France and Germany is current, but impartial delegates are looking to either Berlin or Paris for a compromise. Should the conference vote of the rival schemes it is understood the American delegates will abstain not even offering an opinion. This would leave the delegates in the position to continue their efforts in bringing about an understanding. Most of the delegates are cognizant of America's attitude and some, including the British and French delegates, approve her abstention, considering that any opinion expressed of partisanship would destroy her influence as a mediator.

Others believe that America's taking sides would influence a successful issue of the conference.

Russia's Proposals

Paris, March 7.—Russia's proposed modification of the police question at Algeiras, which France has understood to be ready to accept and which reports say is also acceptable to Germany's representatives at the Moroccan conference, subject to the approval of the authorities at Berlin, limits the police arrangements to three or five years during which the French and Spanish police would make periodic reports to the diplomatic representatives of the powers of Tangier, Germany, in the meantime reserving her rights in order that, if the arrangements prove unsatisfactory, she can demand a revision at the expiration of the life of the agreement.

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ANOTHER STRIKE THREATENED.

Demand of United Mine Workers of America Refused

Chicago, March 7.—No concessions will be made by the Illinois Coal Operator's Association to the United Mine Workers of America. This was decided on today at an executive meeting of the operators, who adopted resolutions declaring their willingness to face the threatened strike on April 1 rather than grant the demands of the miners.

The meeting was called to consider a call for a joint meeting of operators and miners at Indianapolis on March 15 to make a second attempt to formulate a new scale of wages and conditions of labor. After acceptance of an invitation to the Indianapolis meeting, the resolutions state certain demands and conclude: "Failing to secure such contract provisions at the proposed interstate meeting, we will refuse to be a party to any agreement that may be made by the convention."

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vast sums of money have been spent often unnecessarily, and often improperly to secure election."

William Church Osborne, member of the association to prevent corrupt practices at elections, also spoke.

Mark F. Sullivan, of this city, said that in recent elections in southwestern Pennsylvania, he saw \$15,000 handed out on election day among six hundred voters.

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THE BEE HIVE INCIDENT.

Hon. William Templeman still makes reference to the "Bee Hive incident" as the work of Conservatives. We thought that that matter had been disposed of when we offered a reward for the discovery of the author of the circular complained of. It is a small incident in itself, not worth too much space, but it is one characteristic of the man, who physically is out of proportion to the stature of his soul. We wish it to be understood plainly that we shall not permit the Conservative committee to be saddled in any way, directly or indirectly, with political trickery of that sort. Mr. Beckwith's committee honestly endeavored to run a clean election, and Mr. Templeman, if he be wise, will instruct his organ to remain silent or otherwise furnish proof of its statements. A minister with a portfolio should be an honorable man, and it is not honorable to dishonorable things.

CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT NOT TOO BAD.

British Columbia has a surplus of \$250,000.
Manitoba has a surplus of nearly half a million.
Ontario has a surplus of over \$620,000.

It may be a mere coincidence that the governments of these provinces are all Conservative. Nevertheless, as the Liberals believe in "surpluses," nowadays they cannot but endorse such a satisfactory state of affairs.

It is true, that under the wise and liberal administration at Ottawa, this is possible, but if the Dominion government, which is wasting millions of its revenue, created by good times, would exercise the same economy that is accounting for the provincial surplus in question, and return to the provincial treasuries increased subsidies, there would be a possibility of that development taking place which our Liberal friends so highly recommend.

THE PRINCE ALBERT DISGRACE.

Dr. Tyerman, who was declared elected in Prince Albert by votes that were never polled, has resigned. Dr. Tyerman is alleged to have scorned to sit under the circumstances. There will be a new election. We shall have to accept this statement of the position, but it is extremely unfortunate that the action of the courts was frustrated in this way. The men who were fined \$200 apiece for the outrage committed should have been prosecuted and put in jail for their iniquitous work. The responsibility for such crimes against the law and public decency should have been fixed upon the men behind the guns, who are the real culprits. It is easy for Dr. Tyerman to run again and hold himself guiltless—in fact, gain a certain amount of sympathy for his action in resigning.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

The Daily News, of Nelson, is not only enterprising, but it is as a rule editorially fair. A four-column report was telegraphed to Nelson from the press gallery after the delivery of the speech, and in its issue of March 6 there appears editorial comment, which read between the lines is most flattering to the Finance Minister: "While approving cordially the excellent showing made by Hon. Mr. Tatlow in his budget speech on Saturday last," it contends that "the satisfactory expansion of the chief industries of the province, notably lumbering and mining, upon which the minister dwelt so strongly as the main cause of the surplus shown, is directly attributable to the wise, progressive and intelligent immigration policy of the Liberal government at Ottawa and to the fostering care and steady support afforded the mining industry of this province by the same administration."

This is in line, of course, with the claim of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he "made Canada," and such need of comfort to a Liberal paper need not seriously be denied. If Sir Wilfrid was under the impression that he made

the world itself, we would not disabuse him of the idea. These illusions are to be encouraged in a statesman. It tends to keep him happy and well satisfied with himself. But the News proceeds:

"It is also entirely consistent with a cheerful recognition of the Finance Minister's creditable presentation, the improved financial condition of the province and the gratifying growth and expansion of our industries, to point out, as Mr. Oliver did in his criticism of the budget yesterday afternoon in the House, that a government in control of the affairs of a province possessing the admitted potentialities of British Columbia, should adopt a general policy, better calculated to encourage the development of our great natural resources, help along the healthy expansion of our trade, and aid in the settlement of the country, than the one followed by the McBride administration from the time they came into power to the present date."

We are also willing to admit that a government that is just able by strict economy and a necessary increase of taxation to make ends meet—a financial feat that was never before possible—should be able to spend large additional sums of money for purposes of development and still keep out of debt. That, however, must be left to a Liberal administration that is able by political influence to secure "better terms" from Ottawa. Captain Tatlow lacks the necessary genius of invention to create "gold bricks" out of country rock and gather figs from thistles. But we will let that pass, and quote further.

"Mr. Tatlow has proved himself a good man of business, a careful accountant, and by extracting every dollar possible from the pockets of the taxpayers on the one hand, and by curtailing to the utmost degree all possible expenditures on public works on the other, he has succeeded in establishing an equilibrium in provincial finances, and, thanks to the expansion in the chief industries of the province, is able to show a substantial surplus to the good for the past fiscal year."

"But Mr. Tatlow's policy is not a constructive one, not one that could be permanently adhered to, nor one that will assist in the development of the resources of this province as they could be developed if more progressive measures were adopted."

"The Daily News is of the opinion that the Liberals of British Columbia, while willing to accord the Finance Minister cheerful recognition for good work duly performed, undoubtedly believe that the potentialities of the province are such as to warrant generous assistance in the direction of encouraging the opening up and settlement of the country."

On the whole, the News' opinion must be construed as very favorable to the financial policy of the government. The qualifications which will be noted are necessary to soften down the praise and prevent the News from being reprimanded by Mr. John Oliver for too many honest admissions. The News, we presume, has tucked up its sleeve some patent appliances for making the country rich by act of parliament, and we can scarcely blame the editor for refusing to publish the details until such time as his party is in power, so that they may redound to its credit.

While the Ottawa government was losing a million in operating the Intercolonial Railway, the Whitney government was making \$100,000 in running the Temiskaming Railway. This illustrates the difference between honesty and graft, says the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Montreal Gazette: "'Joe' Martin is reported as saying at Toronto that he is out of politics. This may or may not be good for politics. It certainly detracts from the public interest therein. When Mr. Martin was busy in politics there was always something happening, and happening lively." Mr. Martin has stated that he is out of politics so often that one never knows when he means it.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

PLURALITY AND MAJORITY.

Sir—Will you please give an exhaustive and detailed opinion concerning the following dispute, which has arisen concerning an election held resulting from yesterday's contest?

A bet \$50 to \$10 that Templeman will not have a majority. The result of the vote was, Beckwith 559, Marcon 308, Templeman 1,553. There was no mention made of any other provision at the time of the making of the wager, and it has since stated in the presence of witnesses that he had no idea of betting on a plurality, and declared that he was betting solely on the 450 majority. Your decision is asked for on the following points:

1. Who won the bet?
2. What constituted a majority in yesterday's election?
3. What is the difference between a majority and a plurality?
4. By what characterization is a man generally known who does not pay a bet according to the specific terms of the wager, and what is his status in society if he does not pay under these conditions?

By answering these questions you will greatly oblige

SPORTSMAN.

BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

Sir—I am always interested in your letter column, for through it the various ideas of people are put before the public. In Saturday's issue was one which, though voicing probably the majority, nevertheless, I consider to have the common saying goes, "the cart before the horse." I refer to "C. R. N.'s" letter, in which he says: "If the brotherhood of man is ever to be realized, it will only be, can only be, by the power of religion." He cites

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the awful tragedy of the French revolution, and suggests the idea that with a religious movement with them, "the aim of the revolutionists would have been accomplished fast." Does he not know that the time is not ripe until the masses are educated or forced by capitalist development, which certainly was not the case at the French revolution? How ridiculous to suppose one little corner of the earth could set up socialism! Today the Russians are in the throes of a revolution, and are not the autocracy doing this bloody work in the name of religion?

Christianity, the things done in thy name make me shudder. And then the complacency with which thy followers say of a movement for justice, "It will be in our day," and like "C. R. N." quote: "Let us pray that come it may."

As come it will for a' that." It is so much easier to pray than to do anything, and thus shift the responsibility from ourselves. And so far as Christianity, as we know it today, "being the vitalizing power," I deny it, all history tells us, but when any of the people is made, we find a change in the attitude of the religion of that day. Just as in a small way we find hell is left out of the sermon when the people were no longer stand for it; or the Methodists will consider the advisability of permitting dancing when they find they cannot keep their young people unless they do.

Now to go back to a concluding place. It is a fact that the Bible came out of religion, not religion out of the Bible. No book of religion could be written until there had been a religion. The truth discovered to stir men's souls. What was it that made Moses the founder of the religion of Israel? That he was the deliverer of his fellow countrymen from slavery. The religion which written records are cherished by millions of people today and its rise in the task of securing freedom for a tribe in bondage. Moses was wrong, and wicked, and his material conditions, and appealed to them from his standpoint; he did not talk of regenerating these slaves or their masters. Moses did not create or found a religion, but discovered one in the necessity of freedom for his countrymen. But in time this simple religion gave way to glittering show, sacrifices and offerings and the people worshipped in traditions of the past, looked on the altars and temples as sacred, etc. But religion was dead, there being no soul-stirring power in any part of it. Then arose the prophets who saw the sham of the religion of that day and the injustice that was rooted in economic conditions, and they made their appeal on these grounds. They saw there could be no such thing as religion (real) unless the material conditions of the people involved justice. So that here we find the only real religion of that day, because it had to do with the present, and not the dead past. And so, again, in Christ's time, religion is much as of old—nothing soul-stirring about the regular routine.

"C. R. N." says, without religion the triumph of socialism would end in anarchy, discord, rebellion and anarchy. Not so. The socialists, understanding the material conditions of the people of our time, are pointing out the way, like the prophets of old, in their time, and we are humbly reaching out towards its destiny—universal justice. And this is the real, though unrecognized, religion of today.

Victoria, February 27, 1906. A. E. C.

SCHEME FOR B. C. UNIVERSITY.

Sir—At the meeting of university men held in Vancouver, at the hotel of trade rooms, under the presidency of Judge Henderson, the question of taking steps to establish a university in British Columbia was considered. As one who attended the meeting with a perfect object, and without any bias in favor of any university whatever, I was very much struck with the fairness of the remarks made by some of the advocates of a strictly provincial university, and in some measure regretted the action at the meeting of those gentlemen advocating McGill.

The sole object of the meeting was to answer the question of whether or not a British Columbian university be founded or not. Mr. Wade and others, who had opposed McGill, frankly accepted the position created by Bill No. 23, having already passed the legislature. The subject of the meeting was to secure from the legislature a grant of land to be used for the benefit of future generations. There are at the present time 334,000 square miles of land in British Columbia belonging to the crown, available for this or any other purpose. These lands belong to the people and could be allocated by the people's representatives for the benefit and use of the children of the people of British Columbia. At the present time some of this land is almost valueless, but as railways will from time to time be opened up throughout the province, lands now almost absolutely valueless will then become valuable.

It appears to me that it would be difficult to formulate any proposition and deserving of the favorable consideration of the legislature than the one now under consideration.

The higher education of the children of this province means increasing the wealth-producing capacity and well-being of the future population.

The advocates of McGill have gained their point, and I for one, would not wish or any university which may help to improve the educational facilities of British Columbia.

Under section 8 of bill No. 28, the trustees appointed by the taxpayers of the city of Vancouver may contract with the authorities of McGill and pay to them moneys collected from the taxpayers of Vancouver city. This is not right, and before any really serious engagement is entered into the trustees should go to their constituents and ask for their instructions in the matter. They are not elected for such purposes.

It was stated that at the present time Vancouver is paying for the higher education of people from all parts of the province and also for citizens of the United States. This is a fact which cannot be altogether regretted, because if young men came to locate in Vancouver, whether they be citizens of America or from the British Empire, British Columbia are more likely to become citizens of Vancouver when they are educated here, and as such it is better that they be well equipped. Those who remain will, in the aggregate, certainly return any advantage they may get in educational advantages with interest to the city.

At the present time the province contributes only one-fifth and the city of Vancouver four-fifths of the cost of education, but I do not think it would be sound policy to endorse Mr. Wade's suggestion and debar young people from coming into the city and being educated at the institutions provided by the city.

There was another fact which was brought out very plainly by the principal of Columbia college, and which should have weight with those interested in educational matters. He pointed out that it was not altogether an advantage to be affiliated with Eastern Colleges, as it would welcome the establishment of a British Columbian university. A number of men of sufficient intelligence and wisdom could be selected to run the University as an examination board. It would be better that the curriculum should be prepared by men in British Columbia, and pointed out the disadvantage that students in British Columbia had to undergo when the examination papers were set by professors three thousand miles away. Students studying under those professors had the advantage of being acquainted with their pet theories and were evidently in a better position than those in British Columbia.

Now, sir, coming to the practical side of the question, is it possible for the legislature to revive the British Columbia University Act, and to grant power to the Lieutenant Governor in council to endow a British Columbian university with

a grant of land? There are 334,000 square miles of land at the disposal of the people of this province, and we cannot do better than set apart, at once, one-quarter of a million acres, or about 330 square miles. A representative committee should select this land, and from time to time in districts where new railways and mining operations are opening up. There would then be sufficient revenue derived from such lands to carry on a strictly provincial university and without a single cent being taken from the taxpayers.

There are many men standing very high in the universities of Great Britain who owe their education to the wisdom of King Edward VI. (who has been dead over 350 years), in setting apart land then belonging to the crown for the endowment of public grammar schools.

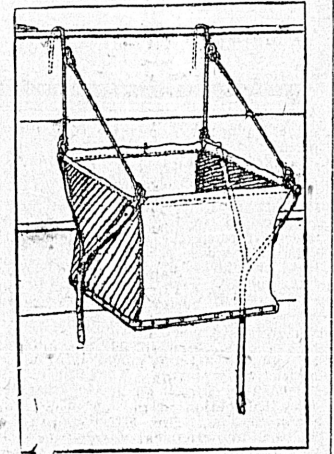
If the people of this province give this matter due attention a day or two later British Columbia is easily obtainable. Let us act at once.

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Vancouver, March 1, 1906.

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NO CHANCE YET.

Montreal Gazette.
The Conservatives of Victoria, B. C., have selected Mr. John L. Beckwith as their representative to oppose Mr. Templeman, who is seeking election as minister of inland revenue. Ordinarily there is not much use in opposing a minister in a by-election; but these are not just ordinary times in Canada. In the East men who have been announcing themselves as Liberal candidates have been getting hanged on their political heads by the electors. It may be that there is change in the West also.



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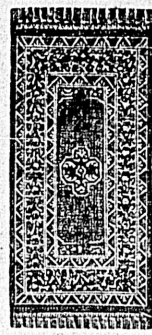
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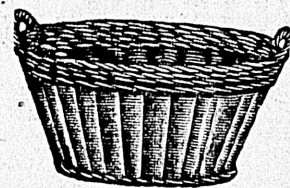
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Lands and Works Department,
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Leave	A.M.	Arrive	Leave	P.M.	Arrive
Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	3:30	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:00	5:00
Chemalms	11:32	0:30	Chemalms	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	0:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	3:00

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Local News

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Physical Training.—Miss Hilliard's evening class in physical training opened last night. It is to be held every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Institute Hall.

Official Count.—The official count of the result of the by-election held yesterday was as follows: Beckwith, 557; Marcon, 508; Templeman, 1,553; total, 2,718; rejected, 8; spoiled, 23; grand total, 2,749.

W. C. T. U. Meetings.—The parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Scowcroft, Burdette Avenue, near the cathedral. All members are requested to be present. Strangers will be made welcome.

Sale of Work.—The Refuge Home committee will hold a sale of work and home-made candy at the home, North Pembroke street, on Tuesday, the 13th, from 2 to 6 p. m. Tea will be served during the afternoon. Everybody welcome.

Goes on Holiday.—Mr. T. D. Fawcett, the well known purser of the steamer "Princess Victoria," left last evening on a well-earned vacation. Mr. Fawcett will be away for about two months and will visit Eastern Canada and the States, including New York and other cities.

Seamen's Institute.—At the daily meeting of "St. Andrews Brotherhood" held in the Seamen's Institute at 12.30 p. m., the speaker today will be Rev. C. E. Cooper, and tomorrow Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. These meetings are specially helpful to young men, and all are cordially invited, whether members or not.

The Glanders Outbreak.—At the meeting of the council of the board of trade held yesterday, the question of the glanders epidemic was discussed, and since the meeting it is understood that it has been found that it will not be necessary for the Dominion officials to visit Vancouver Island, the horses in this section being free from the disease.

Word on Sewers.—The corporation has now upwards of ninety men engaged in the work of sewerage construction with the result that the main has been built almost to Oak Bay Avenue from Ross Bay. A number of the men have lately been put to work on the section which is to run through the hospital grounds so that the matter of laying connections with the institution may not be delayed.

Aged Women's Home.—The following donations are thankfully acknowledged at the Aged Women's Home for February: Mrs. Van Tassel, apples and eggs; Mrs. Randels, reading matter; Mrs. McBride, reading matter; Mrs. Goodacre, curtains and rods; Mrs. D. Reid (Matchless), shawl; Mrs. Young, feather bed; Mrs. R. T. Williams, reading matter; A. Friend, expressage; Hiram Walker & Sons, cash; 10; Colonist and Times, daily papers.

Will Go Fishing.—On the occasion of the visit to Victoria of Prince Arthur of Connaught, in deference to his request arrangements are being made by which the Prince will enjoy a couple of days with the rod in the streams at Cowichan. Local Manager Christie of the C. P. R. telegraphs will have charge of the distinguished party, who will leave by special train for Duncan on the morning of the 28th, and from thence will journey to the chosen fishing grounds by automobile.

Saanich Municipality.—On Tuesday evening a largely attended meeting was held at the Royal Oak for the purpose of selecting two persons to act as councillors in the newly created municipality of Saanich. Four names were put in nomination—F. Bordery of Cedar Hill, M. Ferguson of Strawberry Vale, A. G. Gale and T. Peckles of Saanich. The two first named were chosen after a ballot. A very pronounced opinion was expressed at the meeting that any policies should not be introduced into the municipal elections, and an understanding to this effect was reached.

Friendly Help.—At the annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association, held on Tuesday afternoon, it was announced that the Brackman legacy had been expended and that other donations for the purpose of carrying on the work would be acceptable. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Perrin; first vice president, Mrs. William Grant; second vice president, Mrs. McKelving; third vice president, Mrs. Wilsenroff; fourth vice president, Mrs. Powell; fifth vice president, Mrs. McDowell; recording secretary, Mrs. Wood; treasurer and corresponding secretary, Miss Lawson.

Legal Intelligence.—In the supreme court yesterday, before the Chief Justice, in the case of the Sanford Manufacturing Co. vs. Davis et al., Mr. Fell for plaintiffs applied for the appointment of a receiver, an order to take accounts, and leave to amend the writ of summons. An order was made appointing W. T. Stein receiver, on furnishing security in two sureties, \$1,000 each; an account to be furnished by defendants and the writ to be amended, the time for filing the reply to be extended to one week after the accounts ordered have been supplied. In re the of Greenwood applied for an order confirming the alteration of the memorandum of association increasing the par value of the shares from \$1 to \$10. The order was granted and notice of this is to be published in New York and Toronto.

Dr. Garesche removed to 118 Yates St.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY POLICE COURT

The Settlement of a Boundary Question Occupies Attention of Magistrate.

Robert Hollis was committed for trial on a charge of assaulting W. S. Maher during a dispute over the construction of a divisional fence between the Langley estate rented by Mr. Maher and the estate of Ald. Douglas on Fairfield road near Moss street. Ald. Douglas, it seems, in a recent survey of his property found that 22 feet more than the land on which he had set his boundaries was his property, and Mr. Hollis was called to build a fence. Then came Maher and ordered away the fence-builder. The police patrol was summoned by telephone and the dispute over the boundary question was settled. Later the fence-builder went again to his work, and the indignant Maher came again and drove him away, then there was a scuffle, words, blows, and a charge of assault was made against Hollis, who did not wish a summary trial and was committed to stand trial on the charge.

The charge of embezzlement preferred against one Syme, who is charged with taking to his own use \$18 of his employers money—other allegations of similar nature by himself or his employer's money being also charged, the totals reaching about \$200—is expected to be proceeded with this morning in the police court.

The lawyers case in which certain city baristers are charged with refusing to pay the city tax of lawyers was again called and remanded in the police court yesterday.

FORESTERS' PRESENTATION.

Pleasing Function at Last Meeting of Court Northern Light.

At the last meeting of Court Northern Light, a recent Order of Foresters, several candidates were accepted. The hall was well filled with members and visitors, special delegation being present from Courts Vancouver and Victoria. Under the head of "Good of the Order," Bro. H. Waller, P. D. C. R., said they were present to do honor to the founder of the A. O. F. in the court. In 1872 Bro. E. J. Salmon, a P. C. R. of Court Foresters Pride, No. 4639, London, England, seeing an opportunity to establish a branch of that time-honored institution in this far distant land, he, with some kindred spirits consisting of J. P. Planta, John Wenger, Henry Sear, H. T. Mann, Abraham Levy, Joseph Levy, Fred Paine and E. J. Phillips made application to the high court for a dispensation. Bro. E. J. Salmon being the financial member here it took considerable time before the new court (Vancouver) was established to Bro. E. J. Salmon is the sole credit of founding the first Court of Forestry covering that vast expanse of territory reaching from the Rocky mountains to the sea. Bro. Salmon for over a third of a century had taken a prominent interest in the advancement of the order, he (Bro. Waller), therefore took much pleasure in stating that Court Vancouver and Northern Light had subscribed to this handsomely framed portrait of the brother who he trusted Bro. Salmon would receive and allow them to embellish the walls of their hall with the same as a constant reminder to them of the early history of the order in British Columbia. The inscription on a brass plate let in the frame is as follows: "E. J. Salmon, P. D. C. R., founder of the A. O. F. in British Columbia, 1873." Bro. Salmon thanked Bro. Waller and the members for their handsome testimonial. Mr. Savanah was certainly a good photographer, he recognized the picture and the clothes he wore when it was taken. When Bro. Hancock waited upon him and asked if he had any preference "Would I like to be Done in Oil," he called the attention of the brother to the fact that he had associated himself in the enterprise. Bro. Salmon then read a number of interesting cuttings from the Colonist of 1873-4. He felt sorry that none of the original eight were alive (excepting Joe Levy, now of Dawson), so they might see what had been done, how the order had progressed from the usual beginning in 1872. He was pleased to see that in this city alone there were some 600 members. Refreshments were then served and a number of members contributed to a musical programme the rest of the evening.

Council Business.—At this evening's meeting of the city council the report presented by Mayor Morley, proposing that the cost of all new work be made a charge against the property benefited, will be considered. A lively session is expected in consequence, as it is understood that strong opposition will be offered to the adoption of the report.

Stock Breeders.—Many enquiries from stock breeders and prospective purchasers are daily received by P. M. Logan, secretary of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association, and the outlook for a splendid representation at the first sale, to be held at Queens Park, New Westminster, on the 21st and 22nd instants, is good. The catalogue are in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution tomorrow. Those desirous of securing a copy should make application to Mr. Logan at the department of agriculture, provincial buildings. The secretary expects to leave early next week for the Royal City to complete arrangements for the sale and to open an office on the grounds. The interior breeders are taking a greater interest, and from all reports a big delegation of gentlemen and ranchers will be on hand at the opening of the sale.

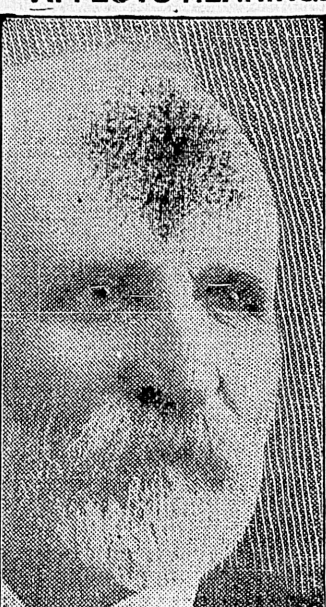
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Westminster's New Paper.

Referring to the new journalistic venture in New Westminster, the Columbian says: "The loud promises of several months past bore fruit yesterday in the appearance of the publication fathered by the M. P. for New Westminster and the singular aggregation with whom he has associated himself in the enterprise. 'The Daily News, Limited,' as the signboards disingenuously proclaim it, starts its career with a quotation from the ill-starred speech of Director Kennedy in the Commons last session, when he somewhat vulgarly described the protests against the obnoxious school bill as a 'whirloo' and made a most insulting reference to what he considered a lack of intelligence or discrimination on the part of the Orange order and particularly the grand master for this district. There is no explanation or palliation of the member's offence, as might have been expected, but the quotation of the offensive 'whirloo' is followed by a declaration of unblushing determination to give thick and thin support to anything wearing the 'Liberal' label. The prospect is not an edifying one."

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TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR POLICE PATROL WORK

Commissioners Yesterday Decided to Install Police Telephone Boxes.

The police commissioners at a meeting yesterday, at which his worship the mayor, Ald. Douglas and Mr. Mable were present, decided that the lid must be kept on, and the nickel-in-the-slot machine must not be taken from the junk room; arrangements were made for a telephone system to be installed in ten locations in the central district of the city, each telephone installed in a small neat box, connecting with the police headquarters for use in connection with the police patrol service and reporting from the various beats at a cost not to exceed \$200, and a new constable, Victor Heather, aged 25 and married, formerly employed at the B. C. Cold Storage company was employed to replace Constable W. H. Best, whose resignation was accepted. There were many applicants, and three other names were recommended from which any other vacancy will be filled; these were Thomas Hastings, formerly of the Edinburgh, Scotland police department, J. J. Delahanty, who has been employed by the provincial police, and Jas. O'Brien, of the Victoria fire department.

Chief Langley's Recommendations. The recommendation made by Chief Langley at the last meeting for the addition of six constables to the city police force was considered and it was decided that no increase would be made, though the recommendation for a police telephone service was endorsed and the clerk instructed to call for tenders for the installation of the telephone boxes and service. It is the intention to place small boxes each enclosing a telephone on the electric light poles of the city at the ten locations decided upon which are not yet definitely arranged. The present system of the police force

“The Black Flag on the Big Three”

In Everybody's for March, Lawson says that the petty crimes of the big insurance companies have been revealed and will be stopped; but that the larger stealing—by millions and millions—has been made safer for the grafters than ever.

The only remedy is “to place the company in the hands of men at the coming annual election who will find out how many dollars have been looted, and have them make complete restitution and punishment and after that, an honest organization.”

If this is not done, he predicts the insolvency of the “big three” within five years. Better read what Lawson has to say.



is that the sergeants on watch patrol the various beats overlooking the patrolmen, but this will not be necessary on the beats upon which the telephone service is to be installed. The constable will, when this service is established, be required to report at intervals probably each half hour, from the telephones placed at either end of his beat. The telephones will also be of service in summoning the patrol wagon when necessary.

Judgment in Morris Case

In the matter of gambling the judgment in the Morris case is re-nickel-in-the-slot machines was submitted, as hereunder:

In the case of E. A. Morris, tobaccoist of Victoria, who was charged by the chief of police of this city that on the 24th of August, 1899, and on and at divers other times since that date, unlawfully did keep and maintain a disorderly house, to wit, a common gaming house, by keeping and maintaining a certain store or room, situated and being Number 72, Government street, Victoria, B. C., to which persons did and do resort for the purpose of playing at games of chance.

The evidence disclosed at the preliminary hearing, held in the police court, was principally to the effect that certain persons did make use of the nickel-in-the-slot machine installed in said premises, for the purpose of winning cigars; that it was admitted by the defendant, the magistrate thereupon committed the defendant for trial in the Supreme court, at the general assizes, held Wednesday, October 4, 1899. The said trial was by jury, before Judge G. A. Walker. The defendant pleaded “not guilty,” but the finding of the jury was a true bill, the verdict being “guilty.” The defendant then being allowed to enter into his own recognizance in the sum of \$20, to appear for sentence when called upon.

Mayor Morley said that when issuing the order that nickel-in-the-slot machines were to be stopped from operating he had not been aware of this judgment and now, with this knowledge and also that both Seattle and San Francisco were forbidding the use of the machines, he felt doubly glad that he had taken the stand. The other two commissioners, who had spoken in regard to the use of the machines at the last meeting, after some discussion, endorsed the stand taken by the mayor. In connection with the discussion His Worship Mayor Morley submitted the following editorial extract from the Seattle Times:

Outside Opinion

It is admitted today that in the city of Seattle the greatest curse which stands in the way of youth and young boyhood is the slot machine—found upon every corner, and in every place where tobacco and liquors are sold—and sometimes in the corner grocery store itself.

We have no idea of the total number of slot machines in operation in Seattle today—but we believe there must be quite a number—and if this assumption be correct, then there are ten thousand victims to this species of gambling who are fleeced daily.

Theoretically the merchandise slot machine is supposed to return a fair compensation to the player, but where there is one man in Seattle who will say this is true, there are ten who will say that the slot machine skins them to a standstill.

The man who ordinarily smokes five or six ten-cent cigars a day is gratifying a disgusting habit to the full extent of his means. But this man would pay the rental on a ten-room house, with all modern improvements, on Capitol Hill, for a period of one year.

But this is not the point, even though it may represent the loss of six hundred dollars a year to six thousand men in Seattle. The point is this: That while young men, up to 30 years of age, are standing about slot machines for hours during the day, playing away their hard-earned money—a dozen boys are looking on, either close at hand or not far away, and taking in the lesson which the player of the slot machine is teaching to the young men of a few years hence.

Thus it follows logically that if there be six thousand people in the city of Seattle today who indulge to any extent in gambling at the slot machine, there will be five times that number in five years from today.

This will occur solely by reason of the fact that the slot machine is so located and so operated that it becomes a perpetual and continued educator of the rising generation of boys to the art of gambling. This is no fancy sketch—nor is it a pessimistic dream—for there isn't a man running a saloon today in Seattle—nor a tobacco stand, who doesn't know that every word we have uttered herein is absolutely true.

But to what does all this gambling—the

early lessons of which are taken at the slot machine—lead?

When a young man gets a position at the very lowest round of the ladder of successful business, on a salary of perhaps fifteen dollars a week, and he has incurred this gambling habit—how does he manage? His waste at the slot machine weekly will equal his wages—and therefore the wherewithal for food and raiment must come from other sources—but where will he get the money?

If the young man be in a position where he has access to money, he will take it, though he knows that the taking is stealing, and the penalty, imprisonment and disgrace.

A man who has studied the situation during the last five years, or since slot machines came into common use, and the other day that in his judgment 90 per cent. of the defalcations made by young men holding places of trust could be traced directly to the gambling habit at first inculcated by the slot machine.

Now if this assertion be substantially true—and we must confess it has all the coloring of truth—what is the duty of the municipal administration of any great city touching the licensing and operating of slot machines?

To be sure, they are a great source of income to the tobacco maker, for they tend to distribute and consume probably more than double what would be sold and consumed without the slot machine.

This may seem incredible to those who have not watched the conditions, but it is perfectly plain to every man who has studied the situation. Let it be illustrated: Take the young man who smokes ten cigars a day, and which would cost him one dollar per diem if he paid therefor in a legitimate way.

Instead, the young man chooses to obtain his cigars through the slot machine—and today he spends fifty cents and wins two dollars worth of cigars at the price of ten cents each. What does that man do with these cigars?

He immediately treats his friends, and persists in getting rid of his bulky acquisitions as soon as possible, and in a day his cigars are gone.

Then he plays two dollars into the slot machine and wins two cigars only—only one-fifth of the number which he desired to smoke in a solitary day—and unless he denies himself, his ten cigars for that day have cost him \$2.80.

Thus in two days' time \$3.30 has been expended for that which would have cost him \$2 had he purchased his cigars in the regular way without resorting to gambling.

Now this is the mildest sort of a picture—for the rule is that his cigars would have cost him three times more than if purchased in the regular way.

A FREIGHT RATES TALK AT OTTAWA

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is the one under which this case would come.

Mr. Blair—But in that case it would also have to be carried in the same direction over the line.

Mr. Killam thought this too narrow an interpretation of the statute.

Mr. Blair held that there was nothing in the complaint to necessitate the widening of the scope of the hearing of the case, since there was no unjust discrimination shown. The act did not provide for hearing disputes upon one end of the line as to rates upon the other end of the line, as contended for in this case. Then, as to the United States rates, there was no mathematical dividing line as to traffic running east and west and north and south, and consequently no unjust discrimination. Mr. Blair also maintained that the statutes were not complied with in making the application, as ought to have been done.

Mr. Killam—As far back as August, 1904, complaints were made as to these rates, and do you think that this board should turn the case down on a matter of that kind?

Winnipeg's Evidence

Mr. Phippen showed that the Winnipeg board of trade was not in a position to get the necessary evidence as to rates to put in a proper defence. All that the city of Winnipeg knew was from hearsay. He might suggest that the rates between points might be affected by the cost of building the road, and it would appear that the Pacific Coast end of the C. P. R. line cost more than the Winnipeg end. In a general way he supported Mr. Blair.

Commissioner Killam thought the section of the statute re rates between localities covered the case. He asked to hear from Mr. Martin.

Mr. Joseph Martin, answering Mr. Phippen, said that the only way to get the necessary information as to Winnipeg was to bring the company before the commission. He was surprised to see Winnipeg applying for nullity of the statutes, for that was what it meant.

This was no application for increasing or reducing rates. As to Mr. Blair putting in an entirely new case as that laid down by the C. P. R., he did not think that anything in the rules could be found to justify that.

Mr. Martin went on to show that the commission had jurisdiction to deal with the case. He cited exactly similar cases that had been dealt with by English and United States commissions.

Under section 254 of the railway company was bound to bring before the board the necessary information to be able to deal with it properly.

Supreme Court May Decide

When Mr. Martin was proceeding with his argument this afternoon Mr. Blair asked if the board would refer a case to the supreme court as to whether the commission had the right, under the statute, to hear the application, seeing goods were not shipped over the same line in the same direction.

Mr. Killam said that he had settled that point, but he would consider Mr. Blair's request.

Mr. Martin proceeded with his argument, showing that they had nothing to do with the C. P. R. making Winnipeg the wholesale distributing point.

The question of rates should be decided apart from that. The question to be decided was the cost of hauling from Winnipeg to Calgary and from Vancouver to Calgary. It was the C. P. R. that had to show that the onus was upon the company. As it had the large haul to Winnipeg from the East, it could carry cheap from Winnipeg to

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Calgary. Vancouver could get along if the C. P. R. refused to haul one pound of freight, because there was American competition and ocean rates.

Mr. Martin made a strong argument in the case. He cited a great many authorities and showed that it would be a very unfortunate enquiry to get into to show the cost of the railway to the company from Vancouver to Calgary to strengthen the argument for higher rates. As a matter of fact, the greater portion of that road was presented to the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. Phippen—We bought it.

Mr. Martin—It was made a present to you.

My friend is arguing for the C. P. R., not for Winnipeg.

Mr. Phippen—Yes, for the C. P. R.

TRADES AND LABOR.

Strike at Bullen's Ways Was Discussed at Meeting of Council.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council was held last evening. President Caldwell in the chair. Credentials were received from J. Elliot, representing the leather workers. The executive committee reported that the dispute between the Musicians' union and the Victoria Opera house was in a fair way to be settled.

The same committee reported having had an interview with the Hon. Mr. Templeman drawing his attention to the employment of aliens on the fish traps in local waters in defiance of the terms of the licenses granted by the government for the operation of these traps, and asking him to use his good offices with the minister of marine and fisheries to have the grievance remedied. The committee received assurance that the matter would be promptly attended to.

Delegate Johnson reported that steps were being taken to form a union of the employees on the fish traps.

The library committee reported having complied with the librarian of the public library's request to furnish him with a list of books of an industrial and technical nature, with a view to having such lists laid before the library commissioners when placing orders for new books.

A communication was read from secretary of American Federation of Labor asking the council to endeavor to increase the demand for union made goods. Referred to Label committee.

President Caldwell reported that Messrs. Bullen requested the Trades and Labor council to use their good offices in the matter of their present trouble with the Shipwrights and Caulkers' union. The secretary was instructed to write to the parties to the dispute offering the services of the council to effect a settlement.

A REPORT ON KAIEN ISLAND

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Commissioner Killam—That, I think, 502, 503, 505 and 507, in range V, coast district, the committee found that these lands did not fall within the boundaries of the reserve created by the order in council dated October 12th, 1891, and were open to location by purchase or otherwise, and the lands were located by J. Fred Ritchie for Peter Larsen and J. Anderson under the South Africa war grant in accordance with the law.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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Winnipeg, March 7.—Judge Richards today disallowed the preliminary objections filed in connection with the election protests pending in Brandon, Selkirk, Portage La Prairie and Lisgar constituencies.

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surveyed by the engineers of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is reached by steamer to Port Essington, steamboat to Hazelton and the Skeena river and thence by trail, a distance of nine miles, six of which are through the famous Bulkley valley, the scene of so many homeseekers.

Topping and His History

To correct many misrepresentations which have appeared in the press, an authoritative statement respecting the new mining district was contained by the Province from Col. Topping, the veteran mining operator. Col. Topping is in town for a few days on business in connection with his mining interests in the same region. He has secured ample financial backing and will return to the North as soon as steamboat navigation opens on the Skeena river. This is a familiar one in mining circles in the West. He has operated in nearly every Western state in the Union, and has made and lost half a dozen fortunes since he gained his first experience at Sweetwater, Wyoming, in 1885. Later claims, copper mines and free-mining gold prospects have been in turn acquired by his undivided attention. He is the original locator of Le Roi mine at Rossland, and on the same occasion in 1891—helped out several impetuous prospectors by paying for the recording fees of the War Eagle, Centre Star, Idaho and Virginia claims on Kootenai. Now the site of the city of Rossland, Col. Topping has attained his sixty-fifth year. Appearances are deceptive, for life in the hills has proved a wonderful preservative. He has lost none of his old-time vigor and tireless energy, and would readily pass as the junior of many men of forty. Looking back on all the varied experiences, the ups and downs of mining man's career, the colonel has come to the conclusion that the Telqua river valley has greater possibilities than any mining camp he ever visited. His judgment has not always been infallible. He confesses that he has bucked a faro bank, lost many an inch on three aces and once bucked Trail as a townsie as against Rossland—and lost. But the colonel is not a quitter, and hopes to wrest another fortune from Mother Earth before the curtain is rung down.

"The history of the new mining region is brief, but interesting," he observed in conversation with the Province representative today. "In 1904 Harry Howison, representing Chicago capital, went north. He located fifteen copper claims on what is now known as Howison basin at the extreme head of the south fork of the Telqua river. The enormous surface outcrop fairly started him. The same trip he also located ten thousand acres of land at Stewart's lake, and other points along the probable route of the Grand Trunk Pacific, applying scrip thereon.

Where Heinze Is In It

"A year later Tom Jefferson, representing Mr. John P. McGinnis, the right-hand man of Mr. F. Augustus Heinze, of Butte, and Tom Howison, agent for Mr. Scallion, of the Amalgamated Copper company, went in there together. They were successful in securing twenty-five valuable copper claims in the same belt. Later, in conjunction with Harry Howison, the agent of the Chicago people, the three made twenty-five additional locations. In Howison Basin and in Sunset Basin, some miles distant, on the opposite slope, the main copper belt in the Howison Basin appears to be about four miles long and two miles wide. The ledges, mostly parallel, have a width varying from five to a hundred feet. The ore is a typical self-fluxing chalcopyrite. Any kind of an assay can be secured from the enormous surface croppings. The average values, based on scores of careful samplings, are about 5 per cent. copper, and a few ounces in silver per ton. If the values hold out the camp will be the biggest copper producer on the continent, as soon as the properties are opened up and transportation facilities are provided. The formation is different from that of many camps with which I am familiar. The ledges lie between diorite or gabbro, and are paralleled for miles by porphyry dikes.

Local Man in It

"A few months ago the owners of the various claims and later propositions pooled their interests, transferring them to a company with a capitalization of five million dollars. I understand \$50,000 cash has been placed in the treasury for development purposes. The president is Mr. John P. McGinnis, of Butte, the general manager of the Heinze copper properties. Other officers are Mr. Harry Howison, managing director, and Mr. A. J. Dunsmuir, secretary. The company owns four sections of land at Telqua lake, five miles from the claims, and have already selected a townsite. Two men spent the winter there erecting cabins. A store and a hotel are assured early in the spring, before the big rush occurs. A prospector named Dockerill located four sections of coal lands near the Sunset basin last summer. They have lately been added by the company, which has been incorporated under the title of the Telqua Mining, Developing & Smelting Company. The coal is a semi-anthracite, one of the veins being of fine coking quality. In the Sunset Basin a group of copper properties owned by Mr. McCullough have been banded by Mr. James Dunsmuir of Victoria for \$50,000. Mr. Dunsmuir has also under a group of silver-lead propositions at the head of Copper river. An experimental shipment of five tons of the ore treated at the Nelson smelter ran \$107 per ton.

A Fine Showing.

"I was fortunate enough during my trip north last summer to locate seven copper claims adjoining the big Howison group in Howison Basin. The surface croppings discount anything I have ever seen. The values are indeed very satisfactory. Careful sampling of the clear ore on the surface shows it to average between 30 and 35 in copper and from 6 to 9 ounces in silver per ton."

"But let us change the subject, or you will think I am rambling," modestly added the colonel before expatiating on the other resources of the district.

Near Grand Trunk Pacific.

The group located by Col. Topping has been acquired by the Tel-Kwa Mines, Limited, which was incorporated a few weeks ago. The capital stock is \$200,000 in 400,000 shares of the par value of 50 cents each. The principal shareholders include Kootenay and Spokane friends. Mr. Harry E. Macdonell, district freight agent of the C. P. R. at Nelson, B. C., is the president. The secretary-treasurer is Mr. J. Campbell, manager of the Bull Mines smelter of the same city. Development work under Col. Top-

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pling's direction will be prosecuted with vigor this spring. The locality is fifteen miles distant from the proposed route of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

Great Coal Seams Seen.

Between the camp and the mouth of the Telqua river are over a hundred square miles of coal locations, 50 per cent. of the area having been purchased by the new transcontinental line. Col. Topping inspected the coal belt. He stated that the seams vary from four to twenty-three feet in thickness. It is mostly bituminous or a sort of semi-anthracite. It is excellently adapted for steaming purposes, some of the seams being of coking quality, thus insuring the treatment of the copper ores in the vicinity of the mines.

Col. Topping also had a good word to say about the Bulkley valley, which is traversed by the route of the Telqua river. He described it as having a length of eighty miles, and a width varying from ten to twelve miles wide. The soil is very fertile, while the climate in summer is one of the most salubrious in the world. Old-timers claim the winters are exceptionally mild. The country is destined to attract many settlers. There were twenty in there before the colonel made his first trip to the Telqua valley. Last summer witnessed quite an influx, over two hundred ranches having been taken up by scrip or pre-emption.

"That upper country will soon be heard from," resumed Col. Topping with enthusiasm. "It has superior advantages from every point of view to the country traversed by the main line of the C. P. R. It will attract thousands of people before I am many months older."

"It will be a great stock country, too. It has vast deposits of mineral pitch suitable for making asphalt, but I have told you enough for one day," concluded the colonel, as a messenger boy approached him with a couple of telegrams.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 7-8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

A vast high barometer area of considerable force covers the region from the Yukon southward to Arizona, with centres at Salt Lake and Atlin, respectively. Light showers have fallen at Tatoosh, but fine weather is general in all sections. Temperatures are above normal. A cold, reaching 78 in California. In the Northwest the pressure is low in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and a disturbance is central over the Great Lakes. Strong chinook winds prevail at Calgary and Medicine Hat, causing a considerable rise in temperature.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	46	61
New Westminster	47	59
Kamloops	48	62
Barkerville	44	60
Port Simpson	32	42
Atlin	12	20
Dawson, Y. T.	2	20
Calgary, Alta.	28	60
Winnipeg, Man.	30	44
Portland, Ore.	49	63
San Francisco, Cal.	54	72

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday—
Victoria and vicinity: Light winds; generally fair; lower temperature from 10 to 15 below.

Lower Mainland: Light winds; generally fair, and with lower temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7.

5 a. m. 50
Noon 58
5 p. m. 56
Lowest 41

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. 4 miles southeast.
Noon 8 miles south.
5 p. m. Calm.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—6 hours 24 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.432

Corrected.....30.406

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.40

A plate of the Quaker Brand canned fruits makes a delicious ending to the sumptuous meal, and a pleasing dessert without any trouble, can be had at all grocers at a very low price.

THE STAGE.

Dorcas was played here a decade ago by Pauline Hall, an operative veteran who came again before a Victoria audience at the Victoria theatre last night. If memory serves aright, it was an excellent performance and unlike old wine not improved with age; on the contrary the charm and excellence of the mounting of the production of ten years ago must needs be forgotten to write eulogies of that of last night. It was an average presentation of the second effort of the authors of *Ermeline*, tenebrous and full of sweet melodies though it is. Pauline Hall is as good a piece of animated scenery as she ever was, and her voice is a pleasing one. The company is small, but ten singers in all—eleven performers including the pianist who was all the orchestra vouchsafed for the performance. Lubin Magby, the innkeeper as played by John B. Young was excellently done, and his two songs were capital contributions. Charles Fulton, tenor, sang acceptably as Lord Beauregard. His "In Silence" was sung with success, and his duet with Josephine Knapp, as Lady Lambourne was excellent. Miss Knapp who shared the honors of the duet sang delightfully in "The Birds," a most pleasing number, and she fully sustained her part. Dorcas was a passable attraction.

The musical fraternity is looking forward with much anticipation to the concert to be given by Madame Galski at the Victoria theatre on Saturday night. The noted German singer has been meeting with great success in her engagement at San Francisco. A telegram received by John Cort of the Grand Opera house in Seattle and by him repeated to the local manager has the following news concerning the latest concert to be given there by the

noted German soprano, Galski, who is soon to be heard here:

"Galski received ovation here yesterday afternoon. Tivoli taxed utmost capacity.

During the past eight days Galski has given four concerts in San Francisco, but two of which were originally scheduled. The receipts of the first concert were \$2,000; of the second, \$2,500; of the third, \$3,000, and of the second spoken of in the telegram above, \$3,800.

Mr. Lamson, representing Paul Gilmore, who is to present the play of *Old Quebec*, "Capt. Debonnaire," at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday next, was in Victoria yesterday making arrangements for the production.

The Pringle company presented the three act farce comedy "Wanted—A Wife," at the Watson theatre last night. The piece is a bright catchy bit of humorous dialogue and goes with a rush. It is interspersed with pleasing musical numbers. The one act curtain raiser "A Happy Pair," was well received. This big double comedy bill will be repeated tonight for the last time. Starting tomorrow evening and including Saturday matinee and night they will give an elaborate production of "Forgiveness," or "The Gambler's Daughter," with Miss Lausling Rowan and Harry Falmaley in the leading roles.

The much talked of production of "All the Comforts of Home," which the local amateurs will give in the Victoria theatre on next Monday and Tuesday nights, the 11th and 12th, will no doubt be one of the events of the present dramatic season. The proceeds are to go to the Jubilee hospital fund and that, together with the fact that the piece itself is one of the greatest of its kind ever written, and played by the best talent in Victoria, ought to insure a bumper house.

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(MONTREAL WITNESS.)
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Responding to the toast of "Hudson's Bay: Our Ocean Highway," at the old-timers' banquet last night, Isaac Cowie, formerly of Edmonton, spoke straight from the shoulder on a subject of great importance, says the Winnipeg Tribune.

"It is remarkable," he said, "that we, the sons of that mighty nation that rules the waves, and by sea power has carried her commerce and founded great nations yet to see around the globe, cannot permit ourselves to be lulled into forgetfulness of the fact that the old-timers who preceded us gained and retained this country for the glorious British flag by following the path of empire provided by Providence through Hudson's straits and bay to the heart of the British possessions in North America. No nation debarred from free access to the world's great seaway can become permanently great, however vast its inland area. What Russia has been and still is—at least so far as the world is concerned—is a result of her policy of free access to the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Eastern Canada, that Hudson's bay can and will be to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Neither by force nor by fraud, but by the crashing force of the sea, the bay is barred; but by powers behind the throne" who

Dread Competition
 with a route which will annihilate one thousand miles of the distance between us and our ultimate market in Europe. A few see around the globe, cannot permit ourselves to be lulled into forgetfulness of the fact that the old-timers who preceded us gained and retained this country for the glorious British flag by following the path of empire provided by Providence through Hudson's straits and bay to the heart of the British possessions in North America. No nation debarred from free access to the world's great seaway can become permanently great, however vast its inland area. What Russia has been and still is—at least so far as the world is concerned—is a result of her policy of free access to the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Eastern Canada, that Hudson's bay can and will be to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Neither by force nor by fraud, but by the crashing force of the sea, the bay is barred; but by powers behind the throne" who

Oriental Despot
 of the Dominion have held the infant giants of the West hitherto in leading strings. That even when they concede the route, which has been tried and tested by small sailing craft for centuries, and the practicability of the route would divert the course of trade from older Canada which poured out its wealth to develop the West. To which we have replied that Canada has become the great and prosperous and industrial nation that she is today almost entirely through the growth of her own resources, which have been developed by the colonies did for Great Britain and what the western states have done for the eastern states of the American Union. That whatever enriches the West must also enrich Eastern Canada, and no one thing under national control could possibly have such a tremendous influence in that way as the utilization of the Hudson's bay route to the markets beyond the seas.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY PRIZE COMPETITION.

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Resume Practice

Commencing at the beginning of the week the members of the Victoria united football team will again enter the arena for regular practice. The team has been out of practice for the last four weeks, owing to the fact that no league was scheduled till late in the present month, but now with the game with Ladysmith approaching the players will put in some hard work in the island championship. The given the players by the schedule has given the opportunity to the players, the majority of whom were feeling the effects of the hard season, and the rest that they have obtained will do much towards giving them renewed strength. The game with Ladysmith will play a very important part in the island championship. At the present time the Garrison are in the lead, with the local team second, one point behind the leaders and one game to play. A draw between the local team and Ladysmith will make a draw between the Garrison and Victoria for the head of the league, while a win for Ladysmith gives the Garrison the lead.

The local boys realize that they must win the game to get the championship, and if it happens that their efforts are unsuccessful it will not be for the want of practice.

Game Arranged
 The first game in the intermediate series for the championship of Vancouver island will take place at Ladysmith on Saturday, March 17th. The game will be the first of the two to be played between the Centrals of this city and the winners of the Ladysmith circle. This will be the first time in the history of Association football that intermediate teams from these cities have met in contest for the island championship, and it is expected that the game will be well worth witnessing. The date for the return game has not yet been settled, but it is understood that it will take place before the end of the present month.

HOCKEY

Victoria vs. Vancouver

The last senior hockey match of the season will take place on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay, when the local team will meet their old rivals from Vancouver. So far the local team has not made a very good showing, and on Saturday they will make a determined effort to reverse the decision of the match in Vancouver. The team to represent Victoria has not yet been decided, but it will be practically the same as has represented the club in its last matches.

THE RING

Amateur Champion

Buffalo, March 7.—Dave Barry, of Toronto, won the 130-pound class in the amateur boxing tournament in the Genesee Athletic club tonight. Barry got the decision over Jack Kilien at the end of four rounds, and stopped Blakie Smith in two rounds.

BOWLING

World's Records Broken

Chicago, March 7.—Three world records were broken in one series of games in the Chicago Bowling league tonight. The Howards rolled 1,207 against West Chicago, the first 1,200 total on record for a five-man team, and with 1,085 and 1,080 in their other two games averaging 1,124, the first time that 1,100 has been made for three games.

The other new record was the average of 261 1-3, registered by Ray Stoike, who had scores of 227, 279 and 278.

RUSSIA'S VICTIMS.

Deputation Presents to Premier Witte Jewish Claims for Losses.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—A deputation of Jews, headed by M. S. Zhabotinsky, and representing provincial committees for the assistance of sufferers by massacres, today presented a report of the outrages before Premier Witte, at the same time directing his attention to the continuation of the anti-Jewish agitation among the Jews of Andromed, and their threats against Jews if they acted with the progressive parties in the elections. The deputation expressed fears of a renewal of massacres at Easter and insisted that only an immediate proclamation of the government's firm intention to protect the life and property of the Jews and to severely punish their assailants would stop the evil.

Count Witte replied in a sympathetic vein and promised to bring the matter immediately before the cabinet. He declared that he fully realized the unfortunate position of the Jews outside the law, adding that he was confident the national assembly would resolve the Jewish question justly. He further advised participation in the election in order that where Jews are in the majority they might send representatives to the assembly.

Emperor Nicholas today received Lieutenant General Linevitch, former commander in chief of the army in Manchuria.

STOCK MARKET OPENS STRONG

After Short Spurt Trading Was Dull But Closing Was Easy.

New York, March 7.—The strong opening of the stock market today was an effect carried from yesterday's rebound on short covering by the bears who sold the market in Monday's break. It took a very few minutes of trading to demonstrate that the limits of the rebound had been reached. Not only was there a significant demand at one higher level of prices, but a renewal disposition showed itself to take advantage of the better terms for a redemption and a resumption of selling.

The dull and neglected condition of the trading for the rest of the day reflected a certain amount of distrust lest important liquidation might remain to be effected. The opening strength in the market owed much to improved conditions abroad. The money outlook is still regarded with satisfaction. Immediate conditions were not much changed today. The day's net changes are significant and the closing low was maintained.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, \$2,195,000. U. S. new four coupon declined 1-4 per cent. on call.

Metal Markets.

London, March 7.—Lead 45 15s. Silver 20s.

New York, March 7.—Casting copper 17 1/2. Lead 53 1/2. Silver 61 1/2.

STOCKS

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 21 Broad Street

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
 New York, March 7.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F. 8 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
B. & O. 110 1/4	110 1/4	109 3/4	109 3/4
do. pd. 90	90	89 3/4	89 3/4
B. & R. T. 80	80 1/4	79 3/4	79 3/4
C. & G. W. 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
C. & O. 50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
C. M. & St. P. 17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4
C. & N. W. 34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
C. & P. R. 17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4
D. & R. G. 44 1/4	44 1/4	43 3/4	43 3/4
E. R. 42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4
I. L. 107	107	106 1/2	106 1/2
Man. Elev. 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
Met. St. Ry. 11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Met. Pac. 39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/4
N. & W. 80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/4
N. Y. Cent. 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
N. Y. O. & W. 40	40	39 3/4	39 3/4
N. Y. Ry. 138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/4	138 1/4
Reading Ry. 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
R. I. C. 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
Sou. Pac. 60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/4
Union Pac. 15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Walsh Ry. 50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
do. pd. 50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
Wis. Cent. 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Amal. Cop. 25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
Am. Iron. 67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/4
Am. Smelt. 15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Am. Sugar 138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/4	138 1/4
C. F. & L. 60	60	59 3/4	59 3/4
Corn. Prodn. 42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4
Int. Paper 21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
Nat. Leather 78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/4	78 1/4
Pon. Gas 97	97	96 3/4	96 3/4
T. C. & L. 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
U. S. Steel 40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
do. pd. 105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
West. Union 39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/4
Sales to noon 431,500 shares, Total sales, 675,800 shares, Money, 4 per cent.			

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
 Chicago, March 7.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2 78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
May 78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
July 78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Sep. 78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Corn, No. 2 34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
May 34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
July 34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
Sep. 34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
Oats, No. 2 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
May 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
July 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
Sep. 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
Barley 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
May 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
July 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
Sep. 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
Flour 68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4
May 68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4
July 68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4
Sep. 68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4
Wheat 68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4
May 68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4
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Flour 68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4
May 68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4
July 68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4
Sep. 68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb. 3
 Tomatoes, 5 lbs. 25
 Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 10 to 12 1/2
 Cauliflower, per head 10 to 12 1/2
 Carrots, per lb. 1 1/2 to 2

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb. 25
 Fresh cream, per pint 30
 Cream, dressed, per pair 30
 California cheese, per lb. 25
 Canadian cheese, per lb. 20

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (local), per lb. 30
 Turkeys (imported), per lb. 25
 Geese, dressed, per lb. 20 to 25
 Ducks, dressed, per lb. 20 to 25
 Spring chickens, dressed, per lb. 22 1/2 to 25
 Rabbits, dressed, each 60 to 75
 Fish—
 Cod, salt, per lb. 12 1/2
 Salmon, fresh, per lb. 10 to 12 1/2
 Cod, fresh, per lb. 3
 Flounders, fresh, per lb. 12 1/2
 Salmon, fresh, per lb. 12 1/2
 Herrings (Newfoundland), per lb. 2
 Mackerel, salt, each 15 to 20
 Smelts, per lb. 10
 Oolachans, per lb. 10 to 12 1/2
 Crabs, each 10 to 12 1/2
 Clams, per lb. 50
 Oysters, Olympia, per lb. 40
 Oysters, Tokel Point, do. 40
 Shrimps, per lb. 25 to 35

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19 ACRES—Cleared, good soil (good orchard), \$5,000.

300 ACRES—Cleared, good soil, A1 farm, \$21,000.

10 ACRES—Cleared, good soil, \$1,500.

5½ ACRES—Cleared, good soil, \$850.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

86 Broad Street.

FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay avenue. For \$3,000.

TO LET—Nice 5 roomed cottage, Rithet street; sewer connections. \$14 per month, including water.

TO LET—7 roomed house, Stanley avenue; all modern conveniences. \$18 per month.

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WANTED—At once, experienced skirt and waist hands; highest wages to competent hands. Apply Mrs. Angus, D. Spencer, Ltd.

WANTED—A strong girl for family of three (James Bay); easy situation. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—A housemaid for bedrooms and to take charge of two children (city). Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Young lady to learn hair-dress- ing, etc. Mrs. C. Kosche, Douglas street.

WANTED—A girl as general servant or nurse. 21 South Turner street.

WANTED—A useful general maid for Duncan; plain cooking, housework, etc.; three in family. Apply between 12 and 2, 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Girl to assist. 18 Pioneer street.

WANTED—For Sannich, a strong willing girl to assist in general work in farm house. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Immediately, a willing girl for general work; plain cooking, etc. (Oak Bay). Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—A capable woman can be high- ly recommended for cleaning, etc. (a specialty); many years' experience. Reference from one family (city) five years. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—By an experienced Victoria girl, position as morning governess in a school or private family. Address Box 46 Colonist office.

WANTED—Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References. Box 23 Colonist.

WANTED—To be highly recommended, a first class cook (Swede); experienced in all branches of cooking and arranging dining table, etc., for private dinners, etc. large functions. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—A lady can recommend two ac- tive women for house cleaning; long experience, satisfactory references. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Male help

WANTED—A young man. Apply from 4 to 6 p. m. Oak Bay hotel.

WANTED—Steady, smart young man, 17 to 18 years old, for office work. Apply Box 60 Colonist office.

WANTED—A man to work on farm. Ap- ply T. Turgoose, Turgoose P. O., Saanich.

WANTED—A man to take charge of small ranch, close to town. Apply Box 56 this office.

WANTED—Timothy, one with some knowledge of pipe fitting, etc.; steady work to the right man. Box K, Lady-smith.

BOY WANTED to work in store. Apply 50 Government street.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every lo- cality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$500 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$3 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

ENGINEERS—Fitter wants job; good references (English). Apply letter to P. P., Esquimalt P. O.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—First class Shorthorn cow, just calved, third calf; deep milk, and quiet. M. McLean, East Saanich road, Elk Lake.

FOR SALE—Pekin duck eggs; thorough- bred. 75c per setting. Setting hens for sale. E. Simpkin, near Willows.

WANTED—General purpose horse, weight 1,200. Apply Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Government street.

FOR SALE—Six pure bred yearling ewes and registered pedigree. Price reasonable. Apply C. S. Birch, Sidney P. O.

WANTED—A horse weighing about 1,200 lbs., for farm work. Apply P. O. 105, Ladysmith, B. C.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching—Oryzopsis, Black, \$2.50; White, \$2; Buff, \$1; White Leghorns, \$1; Pekin duck eggs, \$1 dozen. First class pens of Black, White and Buff Oryzopsis for sale, \$15, \$12 and \$10. Pure White Leghorns, \$2.50. Miss Turner, Cadboro Bay road, Phone 3337.

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FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn, scoring 90% to 94; \$1 per 14 eggs; rebate on larger lots. Marshall & Spears, Corfield, B. C.

FOR SALE—Heavy laying strains R. I. Reds, White Leghorns, silver cup winners; stock for sale; eggs for hatching, guaranteed. Free circular. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B. C.

FOR SALE—Quiet, fresh calved family cow. 100 Moss street.

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EGGS FOR SALE—Settings of pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, birds imported from Eastern States last season. J. Foster, 40 John street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Single-comb brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30; fine laying strain. Fred Garland, Oaklands, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Eggs, Buff Rock, from prize stock, \$1.50 per setting. Lang, Belmont avenue.

FOR SALE—If you want an incubator or brooder send your name and address to Box 194, Victoria. Your own time to pay for them. We pay freight.

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FARM TO LEASE—Suitable for fruit or stock raising; about 7 miles from Victoria; over 300 acres, all fenced; about 20 to 25 acres cleared rich bottom land; with dwelling, barns, etc. Apply to Andrew Gray, Marine Iron Works, Victoria.

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WANTED—Room with board in private family by young lady; must be centrally located. Address Box No. 55 Colonist office.

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TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms; centrally located. 44 Rae street.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath. 118 Fort street.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 41 View street.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, single or en suite, with kitchen or use of bath. 120 Vancouver.

TO RENT—Large, well furnished rooms, with or without breakfast, close to town, phone and all conveniences. Box 34 Colonist.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with electric light and bath, at Ellesmere House, No. 104 Pandora avenue. Apply 97 Quadra street. Telephone B920.

TO LET—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 65½ Fort street. Call 6 to 7 p. m.

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FOR SALE—FARM LANDS

FOR SALE—361 acres at Sooke, adjoining the well known Muir homestead; ¼ mile water frontage; two streams, well built house and barn; also 4 acres cleared, fronting on Sooke lake, with house and stable. Two snaps. H. R. Ella, care of B. C. Furniture Co.

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Local News

Battalion Drill.—There was a good turnout of the members of the Fifth regiment last evening, on the occasion of the regular monthly battalion drill. After forming up, the certificates won by the men during their course of instruction were presented and the drill headed by the two bands the regiment paraded the streets of the city.

Prince Arthur's Visit.—The programme that has been suggested for the reception of Prince Arthur of Connaught has been submitted to Ottawa by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for the approval of the federal authorities, and until a reply is received nothing definite will be arranged. As the visit of His Highness is not in an official capacity, the reception will in all probability be a very informal affair. It is learned that the programme that has been submitted is based on the assumption that the Empress will arrive at the outer dock some time during the 28th instant. After the party have landed they will be driven to the parliament buildings, where addresses will be presented by both the provincial and civic authorities. Following this the distinguished visitor will be taken on a drive around the city, and in the evening a reception will be held at Government House. The following day he will be taken on a fishing expedition to Cowichan Lake. The party will be under the care of William Christie, and on their arrival at Cowichan the party will be taken to the fishing grounds in automobiles. Returning from this trip he will take the steamer Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Robert Irvine of Rossland is a guest at the Driad hotel.

A. Phillips, master mechanic of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Revelstoke, is in the city.

Richard Lambert, business manager for

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the Paul Gilmour Co., was at the Driad hotel yesterday.

R. P. Mulholland, a well known interior

mining man, is in town.

R. P. Butchart has returned from a visit

East.

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The Victoria

Geo. Fletcher, Nanaimo; Chas. Day, Mrs.

W. Lewis, Duncan; P. C. Daykin, Car-

manah; W. E. Wilson, Vancouver; Sidney

Chisholm, city; Norman J. Winters, P. L.

Sweet, Seattle; Robt. Armstrong, Van-

ver; E. L. Goodman, Seattle; S. M. Saw-

yer, Nanaimo; P. L. Small, Vancouver; C.

B. Worsnip, J. Cohen, Vancouver.

The Driad

J. Curkeek, Butte; E. C. Lucas, London;

D. E. Milligan, San Francisco; M. N. Todd

and wife, Galt; J. K. Russell, San Fran-

cisco; P. Clare and wife, Preston; R. Ir-

ving, Rossland; R. Lambert, Manager Paul

Gilmore; R. E. Jamieson, J. Reichtel, A. V.

Macpherson, Seattle; W. A. Lamb, Chi-

cago; R. D. Rossland, Vancouver; W. A.

Pearce, C. S. Bassett, Washington; R.

Cooper, Seattle; G. H. Dawson, Van-

couver; J. W. Misenner, Seattle.

The Queens

R. W. Frayne and wife, Mill Bay; C.

Chowland and wife, Duncan; M. Martin-

dale, J. Briggs, A. Crook, Seattle; M. S.

Duncan, Calvin, N. D.; Mrs. T. P. Car-

wright, San Francisco; J. A. Fraser, C. H.

Fraser, Seattle; W. Holmstrom, J. Rus-

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